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DRESS MATERIAL, &c.
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Sundry Lots of LINEN GOODS.
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TELEGRAMS.

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THE BRITISH ATTACK.

Court. Out-flanking Graincourt from the north, they seized Anneux and carried forward the whole corps front. We captured Graincourt and continued the advance to Cantaing and Fontaine-neuve-Duffe. On the Left and Centre, the Canadian Corps, under General Currie, attacking with the First, Third and Fourth Canadian Divisions, forced a passage over the Canal-du-Nord and captured the villages of Sains-lez-Marquion and Bourlon, and also the wooded heights of Bourlon hill. Pressing on with the assistance of the Eleventh English, they substantially progressed toward Baillencourt and Haynecourt. Our deep advance astride the Arras-Cambrai road was greatly assisted by the close co-operation of the Twenty-Second Corps, under General Hodder, and southward and northward of the Scarpe and Scarpe rivers by the Fifty-Sixth London Division. This corps crossed the Canal-du-Nord and attacking northwards captured Sauchy-le-Stree and Sauchy-Cauchy. Northwards of the Scarpe on the extreme left the English and Scottish completed the capture of Arleux-en-Gobelle and the trench system thereabouts. There was perfect co-operation between the commanders of neighbouring units and between the infantry, artillery, tanks, and aircraft, and the gallantry and resource of all ranks again enabled complete success to be achieved at relatively small cost. Several thousand prisoners were taken and many guns captured.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that over 10,000 prisoners and more than 200 guns have been taken.

GERMAN REPORTS.

London, Sept. 27, 6.40 p.m.

A WIRELESS GERMAN OFFICIAL MESSAGE SAYS:—

We repulsed partial attacks eastward of the Meuse, the Austro-Hungarians especially distinguishing themselves. The French and Americans, advancing westward of the Aisne and eastward of Argonne, employed numerous tanks. Our advanced posts, in accordance with orders, retreated, fighting to their allotted defence lines. The enemy reached the heights north-westward of Fathure and as far as Fontaine-en-Dormais where our reserves shot their bolt to the enemy's local break-through. The enemy's attacks between Auberville and south-eastward of Somme, and also northward of Cernay broke down. Between Argonne and the Meuse the enemy reached Mont Blainville, Mont Faucon and the bend of the Meuse north-eastward of Mont Faucon, where he was brought to a standstill by our reserves. Fresh battles are imminent.

BRITISH GAIN GROUND TOWARDS CAMBRAI.

London, Sept. 28, 6 p.m.

A wireless German official message states:—
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SERBIANS CAPTURE ISHTIP.

London, Sept. 27.

A Serbian communiqué of the evening of the 26th confirms the capture of Ishtip. Serbian cavalry, pursuing the enemy, has entered Kochova.

A great number of additional Bulgarians and Germans have been taken prisoner. Enormous quantities of war material have been captured, including several military trains abandoned by the Bulgarians.

The Serbian cavalry has advanced 120 kilometres as the cow flies northward of the line whence the offensive started.

BRITISH ENTER STRUMITZA.

London, Sept. 27.

A British official message from Salonika states:—
British troops, preceded by Yomanry, entered Strumitza on Thursday morning, while British and Greek troops stormed the heights of the Belashitsa mountains.

The British have taken 20 guns.

ALLIES UNREMITTINGLY ADVANCING.

London, Sept. 29.

A French Eastern communiqué states:—
The Allies are unremittingly advancing northwards. They have completely cleared the Vardar railway and the Monastir-Prilep-Gradsko road.

The British have captured the town of Strumitza.

Serbian cavalry by a bold push eastwards from Ishtip captured the town of Kochova.

The Serbian Armies have reached Karbin north of Ishtip and are now attacking the town of Vales, which is defended by a German Jaeger battalion, with disorganised Bulgarian elements.

The Allies advancing from Prilep flung back the left wing of the Eleventh Germano-Bulgarian army on the mountain region west of Kruchovo.

The Italians have already reached the neighbourhood of Kruchovo.

FURTHER ASTONISHING PROGRESS BY SERBIANS.

London, Sept. 28.

A Serbian communiqué issued on the evening of the 27th says:—
Our troops on the 26th inst. entered Vales where they took the garrison prisoners.

Our advance towards Uskub continues. We also progressed considerably beyond Kochova.

An enormous additional number of prisoners, mostly Germans, and also large quantities of war material, including machine-guns and three mountain guns, have been captured.

BULGARIA SEEKS PEACE.

THE BERLIN VERSION.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 27.

A Berlin official message says:—
The Bulgarian Premier has proposed an armistice to the Entente. Berlin adds that the offer is not supported by the other Bulgarian Ministers or by King Ferdinand, and declares that strong military measures will be taken to support the Bulgarian front.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.

A message from Berlin says:—
Bulgaria's offer of an armistice was made by the Premier Malinoff to the leader of the Entente troops operating against Bulgaria.

A BRITISH STATEMENT.

London, Sept. 28.

Reuter learns that the Foreign Office has received Bulgaria's application for an armistice. There is no suggestion that M. Malinoff's action is taken only on his own initiative. The request is for an armistice in order to discuss peace. Great Britain can only reply after consultation with her Allies.

It is understood that the view in official circles is that peace with Bulgaria would have a prodigious effect, especially with Turkey. It would free the whole Salonika army and in certain eventualities in connection with Turkey, it would also free the Mesopotamian and Palestine armies and kill the German menace to the East. Moreover, it would probably affect advantageously the world's food situation.

These results are only to be obtained by a complete rupture of the political and military relations between Bulgaria and the Central Powers and the Allied occupation of the communications between Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary. Presumably this would be one of the essentials upon which an armistice would be granted.

BRITISH STATEMEN IN CONFERENCE.

LATER.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law are conferring with the Premier as regards the Bulgarian armistice proposal.

THE ALLIED GENERALISSIMO'S ANSWER.

PARIS, Sept. 27.

General Desperay, the Allied Generalissimo, in the Balkans, replied to Bulgaria that he was unable to grant either an armistice or interruption of the fighting, but would receive the Bulgarian delegates if they present themselves before the British lines with a flag of truce.

THE CLYDE STRIKERS.

LONDON, Sept. 27.

The Press Bureau states that the Government has notified the Clyde strikers that unless work is resumed on October 1st, protection certificates will be withdrawn and the Ministry Service Act will be immediately enforced.

THE PALESTINE VICTORY.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR GENERAL ALLENBY.

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Here 150 of the enemy and 15 machine-guns were captured. Lieut. Brabant personally killing five of the enemy and being wounded a second time. He had this wound dressed immediately, and again refused to leave his command. Subsequently he detected a field-gun firing from his men over open sights. He immediately organised and led a rushing party towards the gun. After procuring about six hundred yards he was again seriously wounded, but continued to advance some two hundred yards more when he fell unconscious from exhaustion and loss of blood.

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FOURTH MEETING OF THE SEASON.

The weather on Saturday morning was very unpromising until well into the afternoon when the sun came out, and enabled the Gymkhana at the Happy Valley to take place under favourable conditions, except that the rain had made the going heavy. The attendance of the public was, if anything, slightly better than usual and some interesting events were witnessed.

For the principal event—the Gymkhana Stakes—there were twelve entries and six starters. It was won by Mr. Dryadus's "Jingle Johnnie," whose first appearance it was at these meetings. He got a favourable start and won by three-quarters of a length from Catford, the favourite. The winner was well ridden by Mr. Gegg. As a result of the race, Catford ties with Snuffbox, 6 points each, for the trophy.

THE RESULTS.

1.—FIVE FURLONGS HANDICAP.

Mr. D. Landale's Doubtful, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Sutton)—1
Mr. G. and G's Second Violin, 149 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)—2
Mr. Dowbiggin's Huntsman, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Seth)—3
Also ran—Mr. Thomas' Glorious Pearl, 149 lbs. (Mr. R. E. Sedgwick); Mr. G. and G's Brown Mouse, 158 lbs. (Mr. Doyle); Mr. Lux's Anticipation, 159 lbs. (Mr. P. Kremer).

After several false starts, in which Anticipation, the favourite, gave much trouble, the ponies got away in a procession, with Anticipation in the rear.

Doubtful won by three lengths, from Second Violin, two lengths dividing second and third.
Time: 1 min. 23 sec.

Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$17.50. Ticket No. 1. 9.00. 102, 837.50
2. 9.80. 102, 107.00
3. 15.70. 81, 53.50

2.—THE GYMKHANA STAKES, value \$200.—Distance: one mile.

Mr. Dryadus's Jingle Johnnie, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. W. Gegg)—1
Mr. Staves' Catford, 151 lbs. (Mr. Knoll)—2
Mr. D. Landale's Wild Gamble, 149 lbs. (Mr. F. Sutton)—3
Also ran—Dr. Forsyth's North Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. Doyle); Mr. Goshaid's Snuffbox, 149 lbs. (Mr. R. E. Sedgwick); Mr. Soares' Black Cat, 151 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Seth).

Jingle Johnnie got a good start and maintained it throughout the race. In the straight Catford strongly challenged, but Jingle Johnnie got home and by three-quarters of a length. Wild Gamble was third, four lengths behind Catford.

Time: 2 mins. 13.53 sec.

Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$22.00. Ticket No. 1. 6.80. 189, 862.10
2. 6.10. 132, 150.60
3. 12.10. 188, 80.50

3.—CLASS HANDICAP. Class "A".—Once round.

Mr. D. Landale's Bingham, 148 lbs. (Mr. F. Sutton)—1
Mr. Adams' Crest, 152 lbs. (Mr. Adams)—2
Mr. Soares' Victorious Crown, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares)—3
Also ran—Mr. Horsfall's Malcolm, 159 lbs. (Mr. Morrissey).

There were nine entries for this event, but only four starters. Bingham, gaining the lead in the straight, won in fine style.

Time: 2 mins. 5.45 sec.

Part-mutuel. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$13.70. Ticket No. 1. 9.40. 125, 864.29
2. 17.50. 149, 185.30
3. 10.6. 106, 184.00

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Hongkong, Sept. 30, 1918. 700

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The first snow of the season fell at Harbin on September 10th.

The Manila Observatory to-day reports a typhoon of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, inclining northward.

A China coast skipper, who was hunting in a Shanghai pawnshop for phonograph records, bought a violin for \$90, for which he has since received an offer of \$5,000.

The Russian and French Legations have agreed on behalf of their respective Governments on the Chinese embargo of the export of silver and therefore the Japanese are the only nation standing out.

A telegram has been received from the War Office, stating that Lieut. C. T. Tod, King's Own Scottish Borderers, was admitted to the British Red Cross Hospital at Wimereux on September 21 with a severe gunshot wound in the scalp.

The *Ningbin*, belonging to the Ningbin Steamship Co., (formerly the Hongkong Canton, and Macao S.S. Co.'s *Taihan*) has been chartered by Shanghai salt merchants to carry salt from Haichow to Chinkiang at a rate of Max 11.50 per ton.

The Wladivostok branch of The Patriotic League of Britons is appealing to Shanghai for one or two billiard tables for the use of the British troops in Siberia and it has been thought that Shanghai and Tientsin might provide one each. All sorts of games are wanted for the troops, besides warm clothing.

The annual golf championship of Japan, played on the Tokio golf course, resulted in the title going to Inoue with a score of 156, Kawasaki running second with 158 to his credit. Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, who went from Shanghai to participate in this annual event, was unfortunately not among the leaders.

Mr. Duncan Brown, clerk of works at the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. met his death by accident last week. It appears that while a yacht committee was meeting on the yacht *Foam* Mr. Brown went for a stroll on the pontoon, and was returning to the yacht when he either tripped or missed his footing and fell into the river. It was quite dark at the time. The police drag boats recovered the body later.

It is with regret that we record the untimely demise of Mrs. George Banker, who died at her residence, 11 Bankow Road, Kowloon, at the early age of twenty-three years, after a somewhat protracted illness. Mr. Geo. Banker, as the senior partner of Banker & Co., is a well-known figure in commercial circles, and the esteem in which he and his family are held was evidenced by very general expressions of sympathy. The funeral was largely attended. Many crossed from Kowloon by launch, and were joined at Stone Pier and the Monument by a large number of friends, amongst whom were some of the leading representatives of the social and business life of the Colony. Previous to the cortege leaving the house, a special service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Stewart of St. Paul's College, who also read the burial service at the grave, assisted by the Rev. Li Kai Yan. A wealth of floral tributes was received, and we are desired to say that Mr. Banker and family are deeply appreciative of these, and the many private expressions of kindly feeling.

An unofficial report is in circulation in Shanghai, says the *N. C. Daily News*, that the American Government is to prohibit ladies from sailing to the East. Nothing could be learned on the subject at the American Consulate-General yesterday, no information having been received, but it seems a fact at least that no more brides-to-be are to be permitted to sail. The *Pacific Mail* steamer that left San Francisco on Saturday had ladies on board as passengers, and the steamship companies, while having no information, would not be surprised if they were instructed to book no passengers for ladies on outward voyages. The P.M.S. *Venezuela*, which arrived on Saturday last, had nearly 150 officers and men for the Philippines, and it is probable that the vessel will be carrying large numbers of troops, and that ordinary travel will be restricted so much as possible to make room for troops. Hence, if passage is refused to ladies from America, the *China Mail* will be because the berth they would occupy will be needed for soldiers and sailors.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ACCIDENT OR MANSLAUGHTER.

An eight-year Chinese girl was run over by a truck in Des Voeux Road and died in hospital. The two men who were in charge of the truck were brought up this morning before Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Shenton, who appeared for the defendants, said it was a street accident and, therefore, his clients could not be charged with manslaughter.

Inspector Macdonald said it was, correctly speaking, an accident. The girl was trying to run across to dodge the tram-car, but ran into the truck. Therefore, it might have been an accident.

The case was remanded for a week and the defendants released on bail of \$250 each.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

A Chinese was sentenced in Mr. Wood's Court to three months' rigorous imprisonment for the larceny of clothing from the trunk of a Chinese woman in Possession Street.

Sergeant Blackman said the complainant was absent from her house on the day in question. Defendant came to the first cable, and was seen by a woman to take the trunk. The woman raised the alarm.

A KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. J. E. Wood with kidnapping three Chinese boys.

Inspector Brown said on the evening of the 26th while a constable and Sergeant Mackay were coming in a train from Samohi to Kowloon he saw defendant with three boys. He suspected them and questioned them and finally took them to the Central Police Station. Inspector Brown took them to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. One of the boys' parents will be brought down to give evidence. He understood that the other two boys had no parents. The boys were aged 5, 11 and 6.

A week's remand was granted.

THEFT FROM MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Three Chinese were charged with the larceny of iron from the basement of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner appeared for the first defendant, who was charged with receiving the goods.

The third defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case was remanded till Thursday, bail being fixed at \$100.

A YOUNG GIRL SENTENCED.

A young Chinese girl who was charged, on remand, before Mr. J. E. Wood with obtaining stationery under false pretences, was to-day sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, the sentence to run from the 12th inst.

TWO MEN ELECTROCUTED.

Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, in his capacity as Coroner, held an inquest this afternoon at the Magistracy into the death of two Chinese who met their death by being electrocuted while at work on some shoring operations in Taku Street, Hongkong.

A witness explained that the shoring poles crossed the street and were near telephone and electric light wires. When witness felt the electricity he stood still and along to a dry pole. Some of the poles were wet and others dry. He saw a foki working near the electric wires and heard him cry "save life." Witness saw the foki leaning against a pole with his hand holding on to an electric wire. One man tried to come to the deceased's help but was also caught and became unconscious. Eventually the two men fell into the street.

In reply to the Coroner, witness said he knew it was dangerous to touch the electric wire. He would not knowingly touch it. The foki knew of the danger.

The inquiry is proceeding.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

At an Examination in First Aid held by Deputy-Surgeon-General Draper, R.N., at the Naval Hospital on Friday last, the following candidates qualified:

"B" to "M" MEDALIST (5th Examination):

Mrs. Mansfield.

Ralph.

Medallion (3rd Examination):

Mrs. Bowley.

Mrs. Denison.

Hastings.

Mrs. Hayward.

Kelwin.

Leak.

Certificate (1st Examination):

Mrs. Milner-Jones.

Mrs. McGregory, M.B., B.Ch.

acted as Instructor.

THE MILITARY SERVICE.

TRIBUNAL.

The General Military Service Tribunal resumed its sittings this afternoon at 3.30, for consideration of temporary exemptions.

The following cases were dealt with:

MESSRS. THOS. COOK AND SON.

Mr. E. E. de W. Abney applied for total exemption.

The Chairman, after dealing with the correspondence put before the Tribunal by Mr. Abney, said, as far as he understood, everything had been done to secure a substitute.

Mr. Abney said that was so.

A further six months' extension of temporary exemption was granted; the Chairman stating that it was not to be regarded as final exemption.

MESSRS. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON AND HARSTON.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton applied for exemption on the ground of being appointed to a commission in the H.K.D.C.

Major Morgan said that he did not consider that sufficient ground for exemption from Military Service.

Mr. Shenton said that the matter had been left in the hands of Captain Russell.

Mr. H. W. Looker asked for total exemption or further extension of the temporary exemption.

A further exemption for six months was granted.

MESSRS. G. K. HALL BRUTTON AND CO.

Mr. W. B. Hind applied for exemption on grounds put before the Tribunal at the first hearing of his case.

Extension of three months was granted without the option of further appeal.

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Mr. H. W. Looker asked for either total exemption or an extension of temporary exemption on behalf of Mr. P. J. Taylor.

Mr. Looker said that every endeavour had been made to find a substitute but without success. Total exemption was granted.

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MANILA	LOONGSANG	FRIDAY, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m.
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